

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
a substantially planar body; and
an input key comprising a cylindrical disc, wherein said input key is attachable to said body and the ~~input key~~cylindrical disc is aligned with raised domes so that the input key is actuatable in an axis perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body, ~~and~~ wherein the input key is arranged such that the input key is configured to provide user input by relative movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key, wherein said relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular to an operating face of the planar body, and wherein the apparatus is a key arrangement for a hand-portable electronic device.
2. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the confronting surfaces touch.
3. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the confronting surfaces annularly touch.
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said body comprises a substantially planar recessed area within which said input key is

substantially located.

8. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said body comprises a stanchion.

9. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein said stanchion is an actuable key.

10. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said body comprises a plurality of actuable keys.

11. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said input key is a rotary key.

12. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said rotary key is an annular key.

13. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said body is a flexible mat.

14. (cancelled)

15. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said input key is detachable from said body.

16. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1 for a radiotelephone.

17. (previously presented) A radiotelephone including an apparatus according to claim 1.

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) A method comprising:

providing a substantially planar body for a hand-portable electronic device, and
attaching an input key comprising a cylindrical disc to said body so ~~as to be~~ that
the cylindrical disc is aligned with raised domes so that the input key is actuatable in an
axis perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body and operable for
relative movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key, and
wherein said relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular
to an operating face of the planar body.

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confronting surfaces
touch.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confronting surfaces
annularly touch.

22. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a substantially planar body;
an input key comprising a cylindrical disc; and
means for attaching said input key to said body so ~~as to be~~ that the cylindrical
disc is aligned with raised domes so that the input key is actuatable in an axis
perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body and operable for relative
movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key, wherein said
relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular to an

operating face of the planar body, and wherein the apparatus is a key arrangement for a hand-portable electronic device.

23. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the confronting surfaces touch.